

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Fritzemeier et al. Confirmation No.: 5143
 Application No.: 10/772,690 Group No.: 1742
 Filed: February 5, 2004 Examiner: D. Jenkins
 For: CRYOMILLED ALUMINUM ALLOYS AND COMPONENTS
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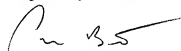
PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

- This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of one (1) months to respond to the Office Action dated July 25, 2006.
 - Applicant is ☐ a small entity; ☒ other than a small entity.
 - Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):
- | | Requested | Fee For Other
Than Small Entity | Fee for
Small Entity |
|---|-----------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month | | \$120.00 | \$60.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> two months | | \$450.00 | \$225.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> three months | | \$1,020.00 | \$510.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> four months | | \$1,590.00 | \$795.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> five months* | | \$2,160.00 | \$1,080.00 |

*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.
- ☒ All fees are being authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605 when electronically filing
- ☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.

Respectfully submitted,



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